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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS AND THE CIA

1. DECEMBER 15 EXPRESO CARRIES COLUMN BY RADICAL FRANCISCO MONCLOA, WHO IS CLOSE TO PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. MONCLOA CONCLUDES THAT BOTH ARA ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS AND CIA DIRECTOR COLBY WANT TO MAINTAIN AMERICAN HEGEMONY IN LATIN AMERICA BUT THAT THEY ADVOCATE DIFFERENT TACTICS FOR DOING SO.

2. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. MONCLOA WRITES THAT THOUGHT OF CHILE, PERU, ZAMBIA AND ZAIRE COPPER UNITY TERRIFIES CONSUMER COUNTRIES. THEREFORE, "CIA AND CERTAIN NORTH AMERICAN POWER SECTORS" ARE TRYING TO DIVIDE CHILE AND PERU BY FOSTERING WARFARE BETWEEN THE TWO. "BUT IN THE U.S., THERE ARE ALSO THOSE WHO THINK IT UNWISE TO PRESERVE RIGOROUSLY THE OLD FORMS OF DEPENDENCY. THEY WANT TO CHANGE THEM FOR NEW AND MORE SUITABLE SYSTEMS OF DEPENDENCY. WILLIAM D. ROGERS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LATIN AMERICA, SUBSCRIBES TO THIS THESIS." ROGERS WOULD NEITHER RESIST CHANGES NOR LOSE TOUCH WITH LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO PRESERVE HEGEMONY. "ROGERS' BEHAVIOR AND HIS SOBER, PRUDENT, OPEN DECLARATIONS DURING AND AFTER THE

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AYACUCHO MEETINGS FOLLOW THIS LINE." AND WHEN HE REPUDIATES

CIA INTERVENTION, HE IS OPPOSING THE OTHER THESIS: THAT OF THE CIA AND DIA "DESTABILIZERS". ROGERS APPEARS TO BE THE DIPLOMAT WHO WANTS TO PLAY POLITICALLY WITH THE DYNAMICS OF THE CHANGING WORLD IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN U.S. ASCENDANCY. COLBY AND EVEN FORD OPENLY ADVOCATE AGITATION AND INTERVENTION. ROGERS REJECTS CIA ACTIVITIES AND CALLS FOR PEACE AND EVEN ACCEPTS ARMS LIMITATION, SOMETHING WHICH MUST IRRITATE AMERICAN BUSINESS, INCLUDING ROCKEFELLER. ROGERS, WHO CONDITIONED HIS NOMINATION ON CIA INACTION IN OUR AREA, AND COLBY AND FORD, WHO HAVE DEFENDED OPENLY THE CIA AND "DESTABILIZATION", HAVE MADE THEIR POSITIONS CLEAR. THE AGENTS OF THE LATTER ARE EL MERCURIO OF CHILE AND MANY CHILEAN PERSONALITIES. IN PERU, THEY ARE THOSE WHO PREFER CHILE TO THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION.

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